

Senate File 2313

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1 Amend Senate File 2313 as follows:

2 1. Page 7, by striking lines 21 and 22 and  
3 inserting:

4 <g. Coordinate engagement among employers, employee  
5 organizations, and economic development entities  
6 in the local workforce development area. The local  
7 workforce development board shall lead efforts to  
8 promote engagement among a diverse range of employers  
9 and with other entities in the region to do all of the  
10 following:

11 (1) Promote business representation on the  
12 local workforce development board, particularly for  
13 representatives with optimal policymaking or hiring  
14 authority of employers whose employment opportunities  
15 reflect existing and emerging employment opportunities  
16 in the region.

17 (2) Develop effective linkages with employers in  
18 the region to support employer utilization of the local  
19 workforce development system and to support local  
20 workforce investment activities.

21 (3) Ensure that workforce investment activities  
22 meet the needs of employers and support economic  
23 growth in the region by enhancing communication,  
24 coordination, and collaboration among employers,  
25 employee organizations, economic development entities,  
26 and service providers.

27 (4) Develop and implement proven or promising  
28 strategies for meeting the employment and skill needs  
29 of workers and employers, such as participating in the  
30 establishment of industry and sector partnerships as  
31 described under section 260H.7B, subsection 2, that  
32 provide the skilled workforce needed by employers  
33 in the region and that expand employment and career  
34 advancement opportunities for workforce development  
35 system participants in in-demand industry sectors or

1 occupations.>

2 2. Page 7, line 32, after <law.> by inserting <To  
3 the extent permitted by applicable state and federal  
4 law, the local workforce development board shall  
5 consider awarding grants or contracts to nonprofit  
6 organizations.>

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